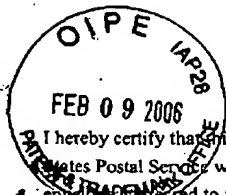


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Sir:

On October 28, 2005, applicants were charged an extension of time fee in the amount of \$120 as is shown on the attached copy of the Monthly Statement of Deposit Account dated October 31, 2005, page 67, Control No. 348.

The only submission filed by applicants during the pendency of this application was a response to a Notice of Missing Parts. The Notice of Missing Parts was dated September 1, 2005 and set a two-month period for a response. Thus, the response was due November 1, 2005.

However, the response was actually filed on October 20, 2005, as is attested to by the return postcard accompanying applicants' response to the Notice of Missing Parts, a copy of which is attached hereto.

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In view of the foregoing, applicants submit that the extension of time fee in the amount of \$120 was improperly charged on October 28, 2005 and request that the refund of \$120 due them be credited to Deposit Account No. 20-1430.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite the resolution of this matter, please telephone the undersigned at (415) 273-4730 (direct dial).

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